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**Statement from Attorney General Reno Regarding the Resignation of Assistant Attorney General Anne K. Bingaman as Head of the Department's Antitrust Division**

Statement from Attorney General Janet Reno regarding the resignation of Assistant Attorney General Anne K. Bingaman as head of the Department's Antitrust Division:

*"Anne Bingaman has informed me that she intends to return to the private sector this fall. We will all miss Anne very much, and I personally will miss her wise counsel and tirelessness. As Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust she has made real strides in promoting competition for the benefit of American consumers and maintaining a level playing field for American businesses.*

*"She has accomplished so much, but I am particularly proud that she has aggressively prosecuted major criminal price fixing conspiracies and obtained record criminal antitrust fines, met the challenge of a global economy by removing anticompetitive restraints imposed on American exports, and successfully concluded some very high profile cases such as the Microsoft and Nasdaq matters.*

*"She was also instrumental in securing a major role for the Department in telecommunications reform, and creating the first ever set of antitrust enforcement policy statements for the health care industry.*

*"I once told a story about how you could hear Anne coming down the hall from a mile away. The halls of Justice will not be the same without her."*

A copy of Bingaman's resignation letter to the Attorney General is attached.

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